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In re Application of: DellaCorte

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AMENDMENT "B"

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Sir:

This communication is in response to an Office Action mailed 10/20/97, hereinafter referred to as "the office action".

It is respectfully requested that the above identified patent application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, lines 3 and 4: delete "a high temperature, high strength and oxidation resistant bonding metal" and replace with -an alloy containing Cr and at least one of Ni, Co or mixtures thereof--.

In claim 12, line 3 and 4: delete "a high temperature, high strength and oxidation resistant bonding metal" and replace with -an alloy containing Cr and at least one of Ni, Co or mixtures thereof--.

In claim 1, line 7: delete "essentially".

In claim 9, line 2, delete "essentially".

In claim 12, line 5, delete "essentially".

In claim 14, line 2, delete "essentially".

In claim 15, line 2, delete "essentially".

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